



Notice of Allowance Date: October 28, 2003

**PATENT**

Practitioner's Docket No.: 939\_047

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Akira SUZUKI

Ser. No.: 10/607,742

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: FRYER

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Simone, Timothy F.

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 6, 2003.

  
Melissa T. Kuczynski

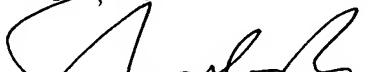
**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF RECEIPT OF PRIORITY PAPERS**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to provide written acknowledgment of receipt of the Claim for Priority and certified copy of the priority document which were filed June 27, 2003, as evidenced by the attached postcard acknowledgment of receipt from the U.S. PTO.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen P. Burr  
Reg. No. 32,970

SPB/mtk

BURR & BROWN  
P.O. Box 7068  
Syracuse, NY 13261-7068

Customer No.: 025191  
Telephone: (315) 233-8300  
Facsimile: (315) 233-8320

1. A New Application Transmittal (in duplicate)  
 2. A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet (2 pages)  
 3. A patent application consisting of:  
    23 pages of Specification (pages 1-23)  
    6 pages of Claims (24 claims, 1 indep.) (pages 24-29)  
    1 page Abstract (page 30)  
    6 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-6)  
 4. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)  
 5. A Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and a certified copy of Japanese Application 2002-199785 filed July 9, 2002  
 6. An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment, and ✓  
 7. Our check in the amount of \$862.00 for:

17602 U.S. PTO

10/607742



06/27/03

Mailing Date: June 27, 2003 SPB/eav

Docket No.: 939\_047  
 Applicant(s): Akira SUZUKI  
 Title: FRYER

and has been given Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Burr &amp; Brown

101 South Salina Street, Seventh Floor  
 Syracuse, NY 13202

M&amp;T BANK

104-2207

6/27/2003

4869

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DOLLARS

Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 00/100

939\_047 Filing Fee

  
DRAFT  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

 EV 333283095 US		<b>EXPRESS MAIL</b> <small>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE</small>		Customer Copy	
				Label 11-F June 2002	
<b>ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)</b>					
PO Zip Code 13261	Day of Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Next <input type="checkbox"/> Second	Flat Rate Envelope <input type="checkbox"/>	Postage \$ 17.85	<b>DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)</b>	
Date In 6/27/03	Time In 1613	Return Receipt Fee	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Date Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature		
Mo. Day 6 27	Military	COD Fee	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Date Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature		
Time In 1613	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	Int'l Alpha Country Code	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Date Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature		
Weight 13 lbs.	2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day <input type="checkbox"/>	COD Fee	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Date Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature		
No Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday	Acceptance Ctr/Initials	Insurance Fee	Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Attempt Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature Delivery Date Mo. Day Time AM PM Employee Signature		
<b>CUSTOMER USE ONLY</b> METHOD OF PAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Corporate Acct. No. 1333444					
<b>FROM: (PLEASE PRINT)</b> PHONE: 315-433-8800 BURR & BROWN PO BOX 1450 SYRACUSE NY 13261-1450					
<b>TO: (PLEASE PRINT)</b> PHONE: _____ COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450					
Mail Shop Patent Application <b>COPY</b>					

PRESS HARD.

You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)



Practitioner's Docket No.: 939\_047

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Akira SUZUKI

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: FRYER

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 27, 2003 under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV 333283095 US.

*Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp*  
Elizabeth A. VanAntwerp

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-199785	July 9, 2002

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the Japanese Application is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

June 27, 2003

Date

Stephen P. Burr  
Reg. No. 32,970

SPB/eav

BURR & BROWN  
P.O. Box 7068  
Syracuse, NY 13261-7068

Customer No.: 025191  
Telephone: (315) 233-8300  
Facsimile: (315) 233-8320

**COPY**



日本国特許庁  
JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

別紙添付の書類に記載されている事項は下記の出願書類に記載されている事項と同一であることを証明する。

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office

出願年月日

Date of Application:

2002年 7月 9日

出願番号

Application Number:

特願2002-199785

[ST.10/C]:

[JP2002-199785]

出願人

Applicant(s):

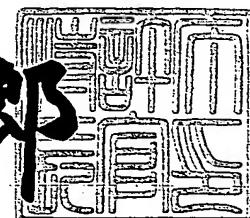
パロマ工業株式会社

**COPY**

2003年 3月18日

特許庁長官  
Commissioner,  
Japan Patent Office

太田信一郎



出証番号 出証特2003-3018298